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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. Since June 4, 2005 was a Saturday, this response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for one-month with necessary fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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